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HUMANITIES ROAD SHOW TOURS NORTHEASTERN, CENTRAL MONTANA —

Ken Egan, the new director of Humanities Montana, will spend most of his summer and fall touring the state. The second leg of his journey will take place July 27-31, when he will hold nine town meetings in Northeastern and Central Montana.

Egan hopes that the “humanities road show” will provide an opportunity for him to engage in conversations with communities about how Humanities Montana can best serve them and for him to share information about the organization’s many programs and grants.

“Humanities Montana strives to provide programs that speak to the needs of all Montanans,” he said. “The tour gives citizens the opportunity to help us do that.”

A Montana native, Egan taught at Rocky Mountain College in Billings for 17 years. He became executive director of Humanities Montana in February.

The following receptions will be held the last week of July, each including refreshments:

- July 27, 12 p.m., Havre-Hill Public Library, **Havre.**
- July 27, 4 p.m., Fort Belknap College, **Harlem.**
- July 28, 10 a.m., Phillips County Library, **Malta.**
- July 28, 4 p.m., Glasgow City-County Library, **Glasgow.**
- July 29, 12 p.m., Fort Peck Community College, **Poplar.**
- July 29, 4 p.m., Sidney-Richland County Library, **Sidney.**
- July 30, 4:30 p.m., Lewistown Public Library, **Lewistown.**
- July 31, 12 p.m., Roundup School-Community Library, **Roundup.**
- July 31, 4 p.m., Harlowton Public Library, **Harlowton.**

Humanities Montana is Montana's independent nonprofit affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, a federal agency that supports learning in history, philosophy, literature and other humanities disciplines. Humanities Montana provides grants for public humanities programs, a statewide Speakers Bureau, reading and discussion series, and the annual Montana Festival of the Book. Humanities Montana was founded in 1972.

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